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Re: Rogers Electric Site (Cheverly, Maryland)

Dear Mr. Steuteville:

This is to confirm your discussion with Chester White of Blake Construction Co., Inc. (Blake) concerning Blake's willingness to conduct a voluntary remediation of the Rogers Electric Site as requested in EPA's notice of potential liability dated March 9, 1995. In that letter, EPA directed Blake to begin voluntary activities no later than April 15, 1995, and to complete such activities no later than July 15, 1995.

In compliance with EPA's directive, Blake proposes to begin sampling at the site as described in the attached proposal on April 12, 1995. This letter is intended to provide notice of field activities as required by your letter of March 27, 1995.

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As you can see, R.E. Wright has designed a proposal to perform sampling in the area where EPA detected PCBs in 1994. This sampling, we believe, will be adequate to verify whether additional PCB contamination remains on-site. As you can see from the attached sampling grid used at the site and approved by EPA for purposes of the original remediation, R.E. Wright performed intensive sampling in the rear of the site using a 15-foot sampling grid.

Confirmatory sampling was taken following excavation of areas containing PCBs in excess of 10 ppm, and all confirmatory samples were clean. Accordingly, Blake and R.E. Wright believe that the area of concern (if it exists) is discrete and located adjacent to the area at which EPA took its samples. For this reason, our sampling is limited to that area.

I will call you today to confirm that Blake will conduct field activities at the site on Wednesday of next week. Blake agrees, as stated in your letter of March 27, to provide access to EPA and MDE personnel to any part of Blake's property where field activities are being performed.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns about this matter.

Sincerely,


John F. Seymour

Attachment

cc: Tim Gardner, R.E. Wright Associates
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SAMPLING PLAN FOR ROGERS ELECTRIC SITE

In response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) offer of Opportunity to Conduct Voluntary Cleanup at the Roger's Electric Site (site) in Cheverly, Maryland, R. E. Wright Environmental Inc. (REWEL) has prepared this sampling plan on behalf of Blake Construction Co., Inc. (Blake). The intent of this plan is to provide for the collection and analyses of surface soil samples in the vicinity of the locations of two samples previously collected by EPA. The results of the sample analyses will be used to guide the removal and disposal of PCB-contaminated soil that may be confirmed as present. REWEL proposes to conduct this sampling on April 12, 1995.

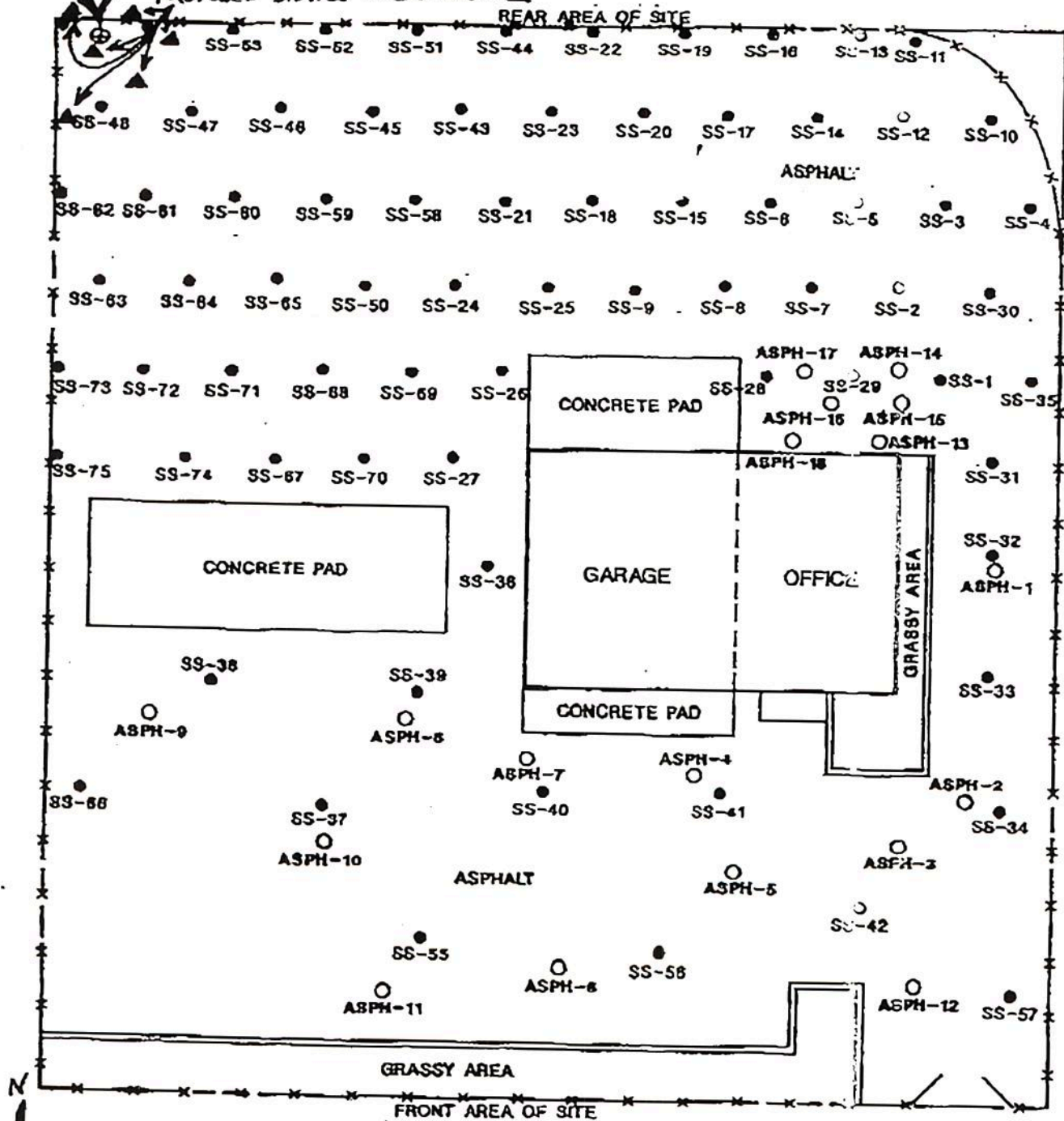
SCOPE OF WORK

- Six surface soil samples (collected to a depth of six inches) will be collected at the northwest corner of the site in the vicinity of the location where EPA identified a sample with PCB-contamination at a concentration above applicable action levels. The proposed sample locations are shown on the attached figure. Exact sample locations will be marked in the field.
- The collected material from each sample location will be placed into a 4 ounce (125 milliliter) glass jar with a teflon-lined lid. Samples will be labeled and cooled for transport and submission to the laboratory. Proper chain-of-custody forms will be completed and will accompany the samples throughout processing and analyses.
- All samples will be submitted to Wright Lab Services, Inc. (WLSI) for analysis of total PCBs by EPA Method 8080. Turnaround time for the analyses results is expected to be 10 working days.
- Level-D protective clothing will be used during sample collection procedures. Sampling equipment will be thoroughly decontaminated between sample locations.
- The results of the sample analyses will be used to guide the removal and disposal of materials contaminated with PCBs at concentrations greater than 10 parts per million (ppm). Subsequent to any removal activities, confirmation sampling will be performed. Composite samples will be collected from the removal area(s) to demonstrate the adequacy of the removal. Up to four composite samples will be collected from each area of up to 100 square feet where removal was conducted. Those samples will be composited for a single confirmation analysis.

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF EPA COLLECTED SAMPLE WITH ELLEVATED PCB CONCENTRATION
PROPOSED SAMPLE LOCATIONS - ▲

REAR AREA OF SITE



LEGEND

- BORING SAMPLE LOCATION
- CHIP SURFACE SAMPLE LOCATION
- SITE BOUNDARY
- x — FENCE

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SCALE IN FEET

FIGURE 3

BLAKE CONSTRUCTION

RODGES ELECTRIC SITE

SAMPLE POINT LOCATION MAP

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